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Local permanent residents should vote, mayor says

Politics. Council approves motion seeking report on allowing those waiting for their citizenships to vote in municipal elections

Quoted

"This is a very progressive way to say to people, 'We value your contribution.'"

Mayor Mike Savage on allowing permanent residents to vote in municipal elections

residents to vote in municipal elections and addressing inter-governmental, legislative and social implications.

"They are in fact the resource that our city and our province needs more than anybody else," Savage said during the meeting.

"This ties into what we need in this city and this province, which is for people to come here and ... particularly people to stay here."

Savage said Canadian citizenship can take many years to be granted, if at all, and meanwhile permanent residents are doing "everything everyone else does," such as paying taxes, employing local workers, open-

ing businesses or volunteering.

He added it "makes sense" to allow those interested in Halifax issues the right to vote, which can help them feel like their voices are being heard and get them involved with government.

Coun. Barry Dalrymple, who represents the Fall River area, said there are many U.K. residents in his area who "contribute in every way," but can't vote. "I wish we could just pass this tonight," he said.

Coun. David Hendsbee also supported the idea but noted not much can happen until and unless the provincial or federal governments agree to move on the issue.



JUST A QUICK BITE

Patrick Bertoletti from Chicago chows down on a 21-pound chunk of donair meat on the Halifax Waterfront on Tuesday. Bertoletti is one of several professional eaters who are taking part in eating competitions across Canada until Aug. 19, put on by Smoke's Poutinerie. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**



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Permanent residents in Canada may not have the right to vote, but Mayor Mike Savage said he wants that changed for municipal elections so the approximately 11,000 permanent residents who live in HRM feel valued enough to stay.

On Tuesday, regional council passed Savage's motion asking staff to compile a report on the "benefits and implications" of allowing permanent

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Rumours denied

Seahorse Tavern not shutting down: Owner

Seahorse Tavern owner Victor Syperrek says "there's no truth" to rumours the downtown Halifax staple will shut its doors.

Frank Magazine posted a story online Tuesday stating the building owner has asked the Argyle Street establishment to vacate. The information came from an unnamed source.

"The bum's-rush allegedly comes as (Louis) Reznick's Starfish Properties finishes renovation on their impressive Barrington Street shop-fronts and offices," the story reads. "Knocking through the old tavern space will give Starfish clients easy access to the Barrington locations."

The gossip about the popular Halifax bar was a hot topic Tuesday afternoon on Twitter.

"I don't know where they got that story," Syperrek said, suggesting the ongoing renegotiation of his lease may have sparked the rumour.

"The Seahorse is the oldest bar in Nova Scotia," Syperrek said. "There's no way I'd close it down."

He's not worried about having to move his bar to another location, and added that Starfish Properties "has nothing to do with our building."

Syperrek is dealing with Sowerby & Company Management Inc., to renegotiate his lease for the Seahorse. That company confirmed Tuesday it manages the property, and that the building itself is owned by private investors.

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City staff is recommending against amending municipal development regulations in order to allow this Mythos Developments project to proceed at the corner of North and Oxford streets, but council has voted to send it to a public consultation. COURTESY PAUL SKERRY ARCHITECTS

Public can weigh in on 7-storey project

North & Oxford. Council divided on merits of increasing density versus appropriate design



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Although city staff recommended against continuing with a development proposal on the corner of North and Oxford streets in Halifax, residents will now have the chance to weigh in on the seven-storey project.

On Tuesday, regional council

voted to initiate the process to amend municipal planning regulations to allow for a 75-unit residential building at 6395 and 6399 North Street, despite some councillors' objections.

"There's a small park, a school ... the design of the building is inappropriate relative to its surroundings," said Coun. Linda Mosher.

Coun. Jennifer Watts said she had heard from over a dozen residents who said they weren't consulted at all and didn't like the proposal.

The proposal from Paul Skerry Architects, on behalf of Mythos Developments Ltd., includes demolishing the

existing building — originally a nunnery and most recently a rooming house — and building an 80-foot building taking up 95 per cent of the lot with 20-foot setbacks for the first four floors.

Other councillors said densifying the peninsula was an important part of the Regional Plan, and the lot was in an ideal position on a busy intersection.

Coun. David Hendsbee added it was important for the proposal to see the "light of day," and go to the public for a full discussion.

"To kill it now is not really fair," Hendsbee said.

The staff recommendation to halt the process was defeated

Quoted

"If we go through the proper process, we'll know how the residents feel." Coun. Russell Walker.

by a close vote, and council passed an alternative to begin the amendment process, provided the developer goes to the public and incorporates feedback to the proposal.

Staff suggestions included lowering the overall height to match the residential area, having setbacks and wall heights similar to nearby buildings, and taking away a podium wall.

'Buzz' in the air. Council approves continuation of Open Data Catalogue

Following a successful pilot project last year, regional council approved staff's recommendation to make the Open Data Catalogue a permanent fixture.

HRM staff said five new datasets will be released this fall, including tax area rates, contour data, spot heights, pre-amalgamation boundaries and parking meters.

Coun. Darren Fisher said

there was a "buzz" in the air during the Apps4Halifax contest based on the original 17 datasets. He said this is a great step forward for those people in the local tech industry who know how to create new apps with the information.

The administrative order says staff will release new datasets at least once a year, within the catalogue.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

Funding program

Rural transit plan approved

Transit organizations in rural parts of HRM will now be able to apply for grants up to \$10,000 a year.

On Tuesday, regional council passed an administrative order approving the HRM Rural Transit Funding Program, where groups in areas outside Halifax Transit areas can apply for grants between \$5,000 and \$10,000, depending on how often they offer service.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

Policy amendment. HRM assets can now be named for living people

On Tuesday, regional council amended the city's naming policy to allow living residents to be commemorated in parks, arenas, streets or other public features.

Coun. Tim Outhit said it seemed "silly" to keep the rule stating HRM assets could be named after someone only one year after their death, and that it's important to pay tribute to community figures



Coun. Tim Outhit METRO FILE

while they're still alive.
HALEY RYAN/METRO



Gaza supporters protest outside Megan Leslie's Gottingen Street office on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Local protest urges NDP to get tough on Israel

Gaza. Protesters gather in front of vacationing NDP MP Megan Leslie's Halifax office to outline three demands for opposition party

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The sound of morning traffic along Gottingen Street was interrupted on Tuesday with angry chants of "Free, free Palestine."

A crowd of 40 protesters picketed outside local Member of Parliament Megan Leslie's office to demand that the federal Opposition take a stronger stance in condemning what the demonstrators called Israeli aggression in Gaza.

"I'm horrified that so many civilians are being killed, and senselessly," said event organizer John Hutton of Solidarity Halifax. "As an NDP member I

want to see the opposition do more to speak out against these atrocities."

The demonstration followed reports that a third United Nations school in Gaza had been attacked over the weekend, killing 10 people and injuring dozens more.

"It's a feeling of powerlessness, but also just outrage that UN schools can get bombed without consequence," said Hutton. "Somebody's got to hold Israel to account."

As of Tuesday morning the Gazan death toll in the four-week-long conflict had surpassed 1,900, according to the Associated Press.

Protest organizers outlined three demands, calling on the NDP to denounce Israeli aggression, to condemn Harper's unequivocal support for Israel in the Gazan conflict and to demand an end to Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territory.

Leslie tweeted she had not been notified about the event but said she would be willing to meet with organizers next week.

Atlantic Jewish Council

- The head of an East Coast Jewish association dismissed the protest in Halifax Tuesday. Jon Goldberg, executive director of the Atlantic Jewish Council, accused Solidarity Halifax and other "ultra-left groups" of demonizing Israel. "From my perspective that group and those protesting are nothing more than a tiny fringe that, frankly, the vast majority of Canadians have tuned out," said Goldberg Tuesday.
- While he called the killing on both sides of the Middle East conflict a tragedy, Goldberg accused Hamas of using their own civilians as human shields in order to swing international opinion in their favour.

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Forecasters say summer sizzle will stick well into September

Enjoy. Environment Canada says more extra-warm weather is in store for Nova Scotia

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The end-of-summer forecast for Atlantic Canada should

make Nova Scotians think twice about putting away their shades and flip-flops.

Environment Canada is forecasting a warmer-than-normal August and September for Canada's East Coast, building on a summer-long trend of consistently high temperatures.

"If you've had your summer holidays in July, don't think that you've used up your full allotment of warm

days," said David Phillips, a senior climatologist with Environment Canada.

"The good beer-drinking and muscle-shirt and tank-top weather continues."

At 20.2 C, the average temperature for Halifax last month was nearly 1.5 C warmer than the July norm.

What's more, Phillips said, the city enjoyed a full 21 days of above-25 C weather in July, compared to the usual aver-

age of 13 days.

"It's almost as if you couldn't have ordered better weather," he said, describing the conditions as positive for the region's farmers. "It's that consistency that you dream of."

One Annapolis Valley grower agreed the year's conditions had been reasonable so far, despite spring's late arrival.

"It's been one of the bet-

ter ones here in the valley for the amount of moisture," said Greg Webster of Webster's Farms, a U-pick in Cambridge.

"The biggest challenge has been working around the weather to get crops harvested."

Still, the humidity has posed challenges for other growers.

The hot, wet conditions are ideal for mildew and fungal diseases that affect grapes,

said Simon Rafuse, a winemaker at Blomidon Estate Winery.

"Every year has been so different for the last little while. It's hard to draw parallels to anything in recent memory," he said about the weather's variability.

"I think it's the fluctuations that do make it challenging. We do our best to ride out the storm. But that's farming, right?"



Up close and personal

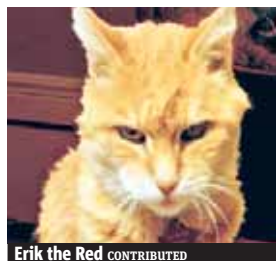
Passengers on the Harbour Hopper get a close-up view of the USNS Medgar Evers as it leaves Halifax Harbour on Tuesday. The U.S. Navy ship is one of many vessels that are visiting Halifax to participate in NATO training exercises.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

Found safe and sound. Erik the Red returns home

Staff at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic say Erik the Red, the CSS Acadia's feline mascot, has been found after a brief disappearance.

The 16-year-old ginger cat went missing from a temporary home Aug. 3. Caretaker Steve Read said late Tuesday that he'd picked the cat up from someone who'd taken him in as a stray. **METRO**



Erik the Red CONTRIBUTED

Update. Bertha weakened to tropical storm status

The Canadian Hurricane Centre in Halifax says Bertha has weakened to a tropical storm as it continues to move in a northeasterly direction.

The storm had maximum sustained winds of 102 kilometres per hour Tuesday afternoon.

Forecasters expected the storm to gradually weaken from Tuesday through Wed-

nesday, and said it will pass well south of Nova Scotia.

However, it is expected to interact with an approaching trough from the west on Wednesday.

Forecasters say that interaction as the storm approaches the Grand Banks could see Bertha track closer to Newfoundland on Thursday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stabbings. Teen accused of attempted murder

Halifax police say a 16-year-old is facing charges that include attempted murder after a fight in Dartmouth that ended with three people being stabbed.

Halifax Regional Police Const. Pierre Bourdages says two people got into a fight around 11:30 p.m. Monday in Birch Cove Park. One of them produced a knife and stabbed

the other, Bourdages said, adding that when four other people intervened to stop the fight, two more were stabbed.

Two 18-year-old men and a 19-year-old man were hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries.

A 16-year-old boy was to appear in Halifax youth court Tuesday afternoon, facing 10 charges. **METRO**



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Yellow gliders may help find elusive right whale locations

Joint effort. Canadian and U.S. researchers hope to determine migration patterns

Sleek yellow gliders will soon cruise the waters off Nova Scotia in a high-tech bid to track down one of the world's most endangered marine mammals.

Canadian and American scientists are getting ready to deploy autonomous underwater vehicles around the Scotian shelf to look for rare North Atlantic right whales and learn about their habitats.

The team hopes the gliders — long, slender electric devices that can quietly collect marine ecosystem data — might identify areas where the whales congregate.

"We're going to put eyes and ears into the water and go looking for those missing whales and their habitats," said Chris Taggart, a professor

in the Oceanography Department at Dalhousie University in Halifax. "We know that these whales are going somewhere else and we haven't a clue where."

Taggart is one of several researchers from the New England Aquarium, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and the University of Victoria collaborating on the glider project to see if they can determine the whales' migratory paths and critical habitats.

Moir Brown, a senior scientist with the New England Aquarium, said they saw the lowest number of right whales in the bay last year and need to figure out where the whales might be going so they can add protections, like ship alerts or rerouting shipping lanes.

"Right whales are an animal that feeds on plankton, which moves with currents and they may follow it," she said. "We need to maximize our eyes on the water."

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Nicholas Dourado, a master's student in the Physical Oceanography program at Dalhousie University, is shown with the Slocum Electric Glider during the calibration process at the Aquatron tower tank on Tuesday. DARREN PITTMAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa, N.S. announce \$102M in affordable housing funding

Sharon Murphy, 68, is worried she soon won't be able to afford her apartment, and may have trouble getting around as her physical condition deteriorates with age.

The Halifax senior showed up Tuesday at the Bloomfield Centre for a joint press conference by the provincial and federal governments announcing \$102-million for affordable housing in Nova Scotia over five years.

"I'm very active, but ... I've had a couple of bad falls and I needed short-term care," she said. "I want to build something like that into housing for seniors."

She also emphasized that "most seniors are finding it very, very difficult to keep up with rent."

Central Nova MP Peter MacKay assured her the new funding, an extension of \$61 million promised under the Affordable Housing Agreement, will be "flexible within the province ... to do things like make homes more ac-

cessible, ... to accommodate issues around mobility, issues around an aging population."

Community Services Minister Joanne Bernard pointed to examples of how affordable housing cash has already helped, such as with a partnership with Habitat for Humanity for two new buildings in East Preston.

Housing Nova Scotia is currently working on how to best dole out the new dough, the Dartmouth North Liberal MLA said.

"I'm looking at new creative ways of moving people into housing, whether it be through an increase in rent supplements, of course rebuilds ... and working with other non-profit organizations."

Progressive Conservative Community Services critic Eddie Orrell said in an email Tuesday, "we'll be watching to make sure the funds are distributed in a competent manner."

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO



Attorney General of Canada and Central Nova MP Peter MacKay was in Halifax on Tuesday to announce a five-year \$102-million extension to a joint affordable-housing agreement in Nova Scotia. METRO FILE

'Colourist thinking.' Fired educator was a target of discrimination, board says

An independent human rights board of inquiry has found a former employee of Nova Scotia's Black Educators Association was discriminated against by the organization, which must pay her \$11,000 in general damages and lost income.

Rachel Brothers claimed the association wrongfully fired her after only a year on the job as a regional educator because of discrimination based on age, race and colour.

Board of inquiry chairman

Donald Murray says Brothers was undermined by association staff whose "colourist thinking" and behaviour created a toxic work environment.

Murray says colourist thinking suggests that access to jobs and opportunities will increase the closer a person's skin tone is to white, while the potential for discrimination increases for those who are darker or visibly black.

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Seaweed

N.S. processor buys Irish firm

A Nova Scotia seaweed processor has bought an Irish seaweed firm with the assistance of Export Development Canada.

Jean-Paul Deveau, president of Acadian Seaplants Ltd., said financing to buy Arramara Teoranta

came from RBC and the federal loan guarantee.

The company intends to invest in research and product development at the Arramara Teoranta facility.

It currently buys from about 250 seaweed harvesters in Nova Scotia and 900 in other locations.

Acadian Seaplants exports its seaweed products, to more than 80 countries.

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Crown won't retry father for murder in twin girls' deaths



Nelson Hart is pictured in court in Gander, N.L., on March 26, 2007.
TARA BRAUTIGAM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Mr. Big' sting. Nelson Hart was convicted of first-degree murder in 2007 but the conviction was later overturned

A Newfoundland man convicted of drowning his twin daughters will not face a new trial after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled what he told police during a so-called Mr. Big sting is inadmissible.

Hart, now 45, was to be released to an undisclosed location after nine years behind bars. The Crown said it couldn't retry him for murder in the deaths of his three-year-old daughters, Karen and Krista, who wound up in the water near a boat launch called Little Harbour on Aug. 4, 2002.

Lawyers for Hart say there is no evidence of a crime without

the confession given during an elaborate police sting.

Hart's conviction in 2007 by a jury in the drowning deaths of his three-year-old twin daughters at Gander Lake was initially overturned on appeal in 2012. The Supreme Court of Canada upheld that decision last week, ruling a confession Hart gave to police posing as mobsters cannot be used against him.

Hart has maintained that the deaths of his daughters, Karen and Krista, were accidental but changed his story about what happened.

RCMP launched the Mr. Big sting in February 2005 and spent about \$413,000 over four months while officers posing as gangsters recruited Hart to join their crime network.

Lawyers for Hart at his appeal stressed that he had a Grade 5 education, was on social assistance and was easily led.

They said that he was especially vulnerable to the Mr. Big tactic used by police across Canada to extract confessions of prior crimes.

In a secretly videotaped exchange in June 2005, an officer posing as a gang leader asked Hart about the deaths of his daughters in a concocted test of Hart's loyalty.

Hart began to talk about his seizure but was told not to lie.

He then described how he could not accept that social workers planned to give his brother custody of his children.

Hart is shown on another tape re-enacting on a Gander Lake wharf how he used his shoulder to shove the girls off.

Hart's defence lawyer argued that his client's confession was unreliable. He said Hart needed money, was paid more than \$15,000 during the Mr. Big operation and was intimidated. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Brandon, Man.

Bird-feeder cat can now eat and drink

A cat that has been roaming around Brandon, Man., with a bird feeder stuck on its head has gained a bit of freedom. It appears some of the feeder has fallen off and the cat named Butterscotch can now eat and drink.

The cat's predicament was first spotted July 23 and the Brandon and Area Lost Animals group has been trying to capture the kitty ever since. There have been complications, however. Someone has been destroying traps that volunteers have been baiting with tuna and other tasty cat treats to try to lure Butterscotch.

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Abbotsford, B.C.

Boy forced to help steal from his own home

Abbotsford police are asking for the public's help to identify a burglar who forced a 13-year-old boy to help him rummage through the teen's home in a search for more valuables to steal.

The boy was playing on an electronic device when the man broke into the home on May 15, according to Abbotsford police.

When the suspect encountered the boy, he locked him in the bathroom, then forced the boy to help him search for more valuables. The man fled with several electronics.

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METRO IN VANCOUVER**

Detroit

Man claims self-defence for killing unarmed woman

A man on trial for killing an unarmed woman outside his home in Detroit said Tuesday that her "unbelievable" pre-dawn pounding on his doors made him fear for his life, sticking to his self-defence claim during cross-examination.

Prosecutor Athina Siringas asked Theodore Wafer a series of pointed questions. Wafer, 55, is charged with second-degree murder in Renisha McBride's death. If convicted, he could face up to life in prison with the possibility of parole. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

'Horrendous night.' Search for two missing girls ends with joyful family reunion

A frantic search for two young girls who were missing for about 17 hours at a campground near Calabogie, Ont. ended in smiles, as the nine- and 11-year-old girls were rescued in dramatic fashion Tuesday afternoon by the OPP.

The girls spent a night alone in the woods after wandering too far during a game of man-hunt, making for a "horrendous" night for family back at the campsite.

Nine-year-old Elya Munro and her 11-year-old cousin Ember Greatrix were rescued after an intense 16-hour search that involved about 30 officers in a helicopter, ATVs, boats and on foot. It was a voice call that eventually found the lost girls about two kilometres in thick bush. Paramedics delivered the girls back to family in an ATV for a reunion that had parents and grandparents in tears.

"We are so relieved," said Elya's grandmother Helene Ripley, fighting back tears just minutes after the girls were returned. She said the girls slept under a tree overnight and Elya's parents began crying when they saw OPP drive up with them on their ATV.

"We are absolutely thrilled, it was a horrendous night."



Elya Munro, 9, and her 11-year-old cousin Ember Greatrix, who went missing after a game of hide-and-seek, ride on an ATV with Renfrew OPP. **TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO IN OTTAWA**

Paramedics became concerned that the girls were suffering from hypothermia and dehydration, especially since a thunderstorm ripped through the area overnight. But the girls were found with only minor scratches and bumps.

"We had emergency response team officers, and they were in different sections where they were searching, and they were calling out.... The girls responded and they were able then to track and find them," said Renfrew OPP spokeswoman Const. Beth Ethier.

TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO IN OTTAWA

Calgary police continue murder probe in Mexico

Calgary police investigators are in Mexico as part of an ongoing investigation into the disappearance and presumed murder of a five-year-old boy and his grandparents.

The bodies of Nathan O'Brien and Alvin and Kathy Liknes have not been recovered since the three disappeared from the couple's Calgary home June 29, but police have laid three murder charges.

The couple had been having an estate sale that weekend as they downsized ahead of a move to Edmonton and then to a residence in Mexico. Nathan was at his grandparents' house for a sleepover.

A police spokeswoman confirmed Tuesday that officers are in Mexico.

"It's just making sure that all the avenues are covered. There's nothing to it other than just crossing t's and dotting the i's," said Calgary police spokeswoman Emma Poole. "We're not going to get into details of how long they've been down there, where they are or how many went."

Douglas Garland, 54, is facing two charges of first-degree murder and one count of second-degree murder.

Garland was initially con-



Nathan O'Brien and his grandmother Kathy Liknes are shown in a Calgary Police Service handout photo. **CALGARY POLICE SERVICE/HO/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

sidered a person of interest in the case and was held on an identity theft charge unrelated to the disappearance of the trio.

Garland had lived for several years in Vancouver using the identity of a dead person. Police alleged he was using that identity again when they brought him in for questioning in the missing persons case.

That charge has now been stayed by the Crown.

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Murder charges

- Police spent weeks searching Garland's rural residence near Airdrie, Alberta, as well as the surrounding fields, bodies of water and properties.
- Garland is scheduled to return to court next week on the murder charges.

Sayeeda Warsi. Muslim minister quits cabinet over U.K. policies on Gaza

The U.K.'s first female Muslim cabinet member resigned Tuesday in protest of the British government's policies on Gaza, describing the approach as "morally indefensible" and detrimental to the national interest.

Sayeeda Warsi, a Foreign Office minister of Pakistani descent, announced her departure on Twitter. "My view has been that our policy in relation to the Middle East peace process generally, but more recently our approach and language during the current crisis in Gaza, is morally indefensible, is not in Britain's

Pressure on prime minister

The move apparently took Downing Street off-guard, and loaded more pressure on Prime Minister David Cameron, who is under fire by the opposition and members of his own party for his staunch support of Israel.

national interest and will have a long-term detrimental impact on our reputation internationally and domestically," Warsi said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Border town Aarsal

Lebanese army agrees to ceasefire with Syrian rebels

The Lebanese army agreed to a 24-hour ceasefire in a border town held by Islamic extremists from Syria Tuesday

to allow for negotiations for the release of captive soldiers and evacuate casualties, a Lebanese security official said.

The agreement appears to be the fruit of mediation by Muslim clerics to help end days of fighting in the town of Aarsal. Islamic extremists from Syria overran the town Saturday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Israel, Hamas to negotiate new Gaza border agreement

Ceasefire. Hamas has signalled flexibility on ceding some authority to Palestinian president in Gaza

The outlines of a solution for battered, blockaded Gaza are emerging after Tuesday's tentative Israel-Hamas ceasefire: Norway is organizing a donor conference and Western-backed Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas aims to oversee rebuilding and reassert his authority in the territory, lost to Hamas in 2007.

Forces loyal to Abbas would be deployed at Gaza's crossings to encourage Israel and Egypt to lift the closure they imposed after the Hamas takeover.

Indirect Israel-Hamas talks in Cairo are to tackle the details. The hope is that promises of a better life for Gazans will coax compromise and avert



An Israeli soldier gives direction to a tank as it is loaded onto a truck in a staging area near the Israel-Gaza border, Tuesday. TSAFRIR ABAYOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

what had been looking like a fight to the finish.

The gaps remain wide, especially between Israel and Hamas.

Israel says it has inflicted a painful blow to Hamas' military capabilities in the month-long fighting and wants to make

sure the group cannot re-arm if border restrictions are eased.

"The extent to which we are going to be ready to co-operate with the efforts to have better access and movement in Gaza will deeply depend on the kind of arrangements that would secure our peace and security,"

said Yossi Kuperwasser, a senior official in Israel's Strategic Affairs Ministry. Hamas, in turn, has signalled flexibility on ceding some authority to Abbas in Gaza, but insists on having a say on reconstruction and that it will not disarm.

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Summer jobs won't cover tuition costs come fall: Survey

CIBC report. While most students are working right now, they say they won't earn enough to pay their costs during the upcoming school year

While most Canadian students are working this summer, most of them won't make enough money to cover their college or university costs.

That's according to a new study by CIBC, which estimates that 65 per cent of college or university students currently have a paying summer job, and that most plan to spend their earnings on

Make a budget

"The reality is that many students rely on their summer earnings to help pay for their college and university education," says Christina Kramer, executive vice-president of retail and business banking at CIBC.

- Kramer says it's crucial for students to create and stick to a realistic budget while working in the summer to make it easier to manage expenses once back at school.

school.

But among those who responded to a Leger online poll conducted for the bank, 73 per cent said they will need

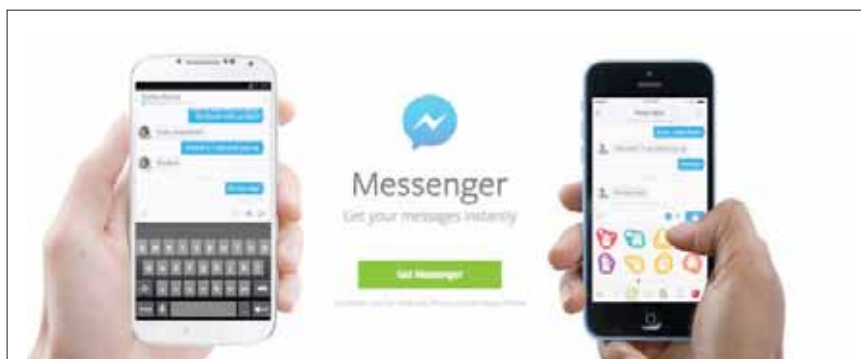
to work during the upcoming year to support their university or college expenses.

Of the 500 people who took part in the poll, a majority of the students who are working this summer expected to earn between \$1,001 and \$5,000, and about one-quarter expected to earn between \$5,001 and \$10,000.

The poll found that 45 per cent of the students were making \$11 per hour or less, and 60 per cent were working part-time hours.

Another 20 per cent of those surveyed said they had been looking for summer work but were unable to find anything, as well as 10 per cent not working for the summer and five per cent who are working at a volunteer or unpaid position.

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Time to start reading those terms and conditions ...

Facebook recently made downloading its Messenger app mandatory in order to send messages on mobile devices as it removes the inbox from the main app. Concerns over privacy began swirling this past week following media reports detailing what the app is capable of doing on Android devices. This includes: calling phone numbers without your intervention and sending text messages; recording audio with the microphone, and taking photos and videos with the camera, without your confirmation; and reading your phone's call log. Facebook has defended its app by saying it's not so different than others, adding companies must ask for various permissions all at once in order for its app to function properly.

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Waterloo, Ont.

3 years of layoffs end at BlackBerry

Three years of widespread layoffs at BlackBerry are finally over, according to an internal memo from the company's chief executive officer. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Africa's economy is blossoming, but will it last?

They export BMWs and birdseed and plenty in between. Their middle class is growing fast enough to draw the likes of Marriott and Wal-Mart. China, Europe, Japan and the United States are vying to build roads and power plants there.

No longer are the nations of

sub-Saharan Africa, long a symbol of war, famine and corruption, an economic basket case. Six of the world's fastest-growing economies are there. Higher oil prices, richer consumers and sounder governments have raised so much interest in Africa's economic promise that

it's being showcased this week at the first U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit in Washington.

The question is: Can all this endure?

Africa has stood on the verge of prosperity before only to see its opportunities fizzle. Yet never before has it stood to

benefit as it does now.

As African leaders gather to mark a decade of economic gains, they appear intent on sustaining the growth and ensuring that the benefits are spread broadly and not siphoned away by corrupt officials and foreign companies.

In the decades after many of the countries regained their independence in the 1960s, their natural resources — Nigerian oil, Liberian diamonds, Congolese copper and cobalt — failed to support durable growth.

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Target still reeling from massive data breach

Target has lowered its second-quarter forecast, citing the promotional discounts it has had to use to attract shoppers.

The Minneapolis-based retailer also said Tuesday it expects gross expenses tied to a massive data breach this past winter to come to \$148 million US in the period, which will be offset by \$38 million in insurance. It also paid \$1 billion to retire \$725 million in debt.

Target Corp. has been reeling since it announced in December that hackers stole millions of customers' credit and debit-card records. The theft hurt the chain's reputa-

Canada

The company's expansion into Canada, its first foray outside the U.S., has also been a disappointment.

- Analysts have said that Target botched its Canadian expansion by moving too aggressively.

tion and profits and spawned dozens of legal actions. Target is facing troubles on a number of other fronts as well, including the perceptions that its prices are higher than those at Wal-Mart

Stores Inc.

In hopes of turning a new page, the company last week named PepsiCo executive Brian Cornell as its CEO. Cornell will be the first outsider to serve in the top spot at the company when he starts Aug. 12.

For its second quarter, Target said it expects sales to be flat at established locations in the U.S., as "guests continue to spend cautiously and focus on value" and that promotional discounts are expected to hurt profit margins. Sales are expected to be "somewhat softer" at its stores in Canada as well.

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PRIVACY IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT

I recently read an article in the Washington Post that asked if there was still such a thing as privacy.

A subsequent piece in the Guardian claimed that the slogan for the modern age is: Privacy is dead. Get over it.

Then, I found myself privy to a dispute between a teenage girl who went out partying, when she was supposed to be staying at her friend's house. She pleaded "breach of privacy" after her caper was foiled when her parents checked her Twitter account, which had followers favouring the Instagram photo that ultimately betrayed her. But the stupidity of that escapade not withstanding, the underlying grievance is one as old as Adam and Eve: Breach of privacy.

Last year, when Edward Snowden revealed that the National Security Agency may have "misused" surveillance



JUST SAYIN'
Mike Benhaim
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technology, everyone was astonished.

There are vulnerabilities that come with relying on technology, not the least of which is that people can enter our home without ever entering our home, but knowing that, perhaps we should maintain a little control over what we can control when we shout from the virtual mountaintops.

What? You mean every time I post personal details about my life on Facebook, like "making out with random stranger at da club," "crossing the border to do some shopping," or "flashing boobs for beads at Mardi Gras" for everyone to see, someone actually sees them?

Here's the thing about privacy: Nobody ever cares about it until it's breached. It's a God-given right that is taken for granted until it's no longer there.

And the more personal information you post online, the

more the World Wide Web knows you. If you've ever bought anything or banked online, it knows your credit card, PIN and how many times you've gone into overdraft. It knows your boyfriend's cheating before you ever see the naked double selfie-film posted on Vine. It knows that despite all your vegan moralizations, you succumbed to a cheeseburger while vacationing in Calgary because it was captured by someone filming grandpa's 97th birthday that ended up on YouTube.

The meaning of privacy is going to change, if it hasn't already. It used to mean, "Don't read my diary," or "Stop knocking. I'm in here!", but now it may mean telling pals not to share posts that were designated for friends, unless specified for "friends of friends."

The worst part is, you can't take any of it back.

Anything that's out there is public. The only thing you can do is treat social media like that one mate we all have with the big mouth, and tell that person only what you want everyone to know. Just sayin'.

Ganesh knows how to party



An Indian Muslim man pedals his bicycle past idols of Hindu god Ganesh displayed on a footpath for sale ahead of Ganesh Chaturthi festival in Bangalore, India, Tuesday. While the festival won't begin until Aug. 29 this year, preparations have been going on for months. The festival celebrates the birthday of the elephant-headed deity.
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Hindus prepare for Ganesh Chaturthi festival

Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated by Hindus around the world as the birthday of Lord Ganesh.

It is observed during the Hindu month of Bhadra (mid-August to mid-September) and the grandest and most elaborate of the celebrations, especially in the western India state of Maharashtra, lasts for 10 days.

Lifelike clay models of Lord Ganesh are made two to

three months prior to the festival. The size of the idols may vary from three-quarters of an inch to more than 25 feet.

On the first day, they are placed on raised platforms in homes or in elaborately decorated outdoor tents for people to view and pay their homage. A priest, usually clad in a red silk dhoti and shawl, is then said to invoke life into the idol amidst the chanting of mantras. After this, tributes of coconut, red flowers and other items are offered and the idol is anointed with red paste.

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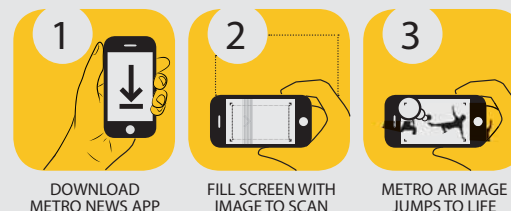
And on the 11th day ...

For 10 days, Ganesh is worshipped.

- On the 11th day, the image is taken through the streets in a procession accompanied with dancing and singing, to be immersed in a river or the sea symbolizing a ritual sendoff for Ganesh's journey back home while taking with him all the misfortunes of all man.

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MetroTube

Beckon them home with the Trombovine



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Derek Klingenberg is as close to a viral farmer as it gets, which — wait — that doesn't sound right. Take two. Derek Klingenberg scored a viral prize a while back with his farmer's take on the only-need-to-hear-it-once hit *What Does The Fox Say*. Having caught the YouTube fame bug, he's back again — this time treating his cattle herd to a trombovine serenade of *Royals*, a song we hope has a little more staying power. The muttered mooing at the end is gripping about not hearing Team instead. (Farmer Derek Klingenberg/YouTube)



SCREENGRAB

Turtles' shell life extended

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Coming together to save the world once again



NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

South African director Jonathan Liebesman knew that taking on as storied and popular a pop culture franchise as the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles wasn't without its own unique challenges.

Chief among them? Even diehard fans argue about what exactly counts as gospel when it comes to Leonardo, Michelangelo, Donatello and Raphael.

But then again Liebesman likes a challenge.

How do you decide what's canon and what's not for this franchise?

For me, I was a huge fan of the cartoons and the movies. I didn't know a lot about the comic books until I met Kevin Eastman and read the comics. What was important were touchstones such as pizza and cowabunga, but their personalities were what was most important. There are those tropes, for sure. I think it's like a dysfunctional family that has to come together to save the world.

In the age of Man of Steel and The Dark Knight, you have to make sure audi-



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles return to the screen. CONTRIBUTED

ences know this isn't meant to be taken seriously, right?

That's what I love about the Turtles. I feel like the stuff that I became a fan of was actually the parody of superheroes, the fact that they are so absurd — the combination of teenage, mutant, ninja and turtles is so ridiculous that we do want to laugh. And the more I got into the movie the more I wanted it to be funny because the more I wanted to try and point out how ridiculous it is without undermining the world.

You have a battle on top of a skyscraper and actually show debris hitting the ground, which is oddly rare in a film.

Those shots can be expensive and studios often say, "No one gives a s— about those people down there. Stick with your movie up there." But actually that was [producer Michael] Bay. It's very important for him to see the world being affected by the action. If you look at his movies, that's what happens. Action doesn't happen with-

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out consequence — like Will Smith and Martin Lawrence trash an entire freeway, and they get reprimanded for it the next day. I think that allowed us to push the studio and say, "We want to be in Times Square," and we were allowed to crash things for your pleasure.

That's got to be a kick.

What's awesome is being there and you can walk through an intersection at your leisure. It's pretty amazing, it's surreal. You think you rule it, and then a cop is like, "Get back behind that barricade." And you're like, "But I'm the director!" And they're like, "Get back or you won't be directing anymore." "OK, OK ..."

You've had to deal with on-line criticism at every turn with this project. How do you stomach that?

At least people care, and that's why they're s—ting on us.



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Ariana Grande ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Ariana dumps Aussie beau after his sympathy doesn't extend far enough

These names might not mean anything to you just yet, but pay attention. There will be a quiz later. Singer and Nickelodeon star Ariana Grande has apparently broken up with her Australian boyfriend, Jai Brooks, according to E! News. ("Jai" is Australian for "Jay," just so you know.) So what brought an end to this happy union? Brooks, a member of

the prank group the Janoskians did not present the appropriate level of sympathy during Grande's recent personal struggles. "When her grandfather was dying, everyone was there for her," a source says. "People flew to Florida to be with her, but Jai didn't. Ariana just felt he wasn't there like he should have been."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Eva gets Sin City poster flap off her chest



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Metro in Hollywood

Eva Green doesn't get why everyone is so hung up about her boobs, and we kind of love her for it. When a poster for Sin City: A Dame to Kill For — which featured the actress in a sheer top with the silhouette of her chest visible beneath — prompted outcry, the studio swapped it out with a toned-down version, much to Green's chagrin.

"I mean, the poster, you don't see anything!" the hardly shy actress says. "Just



wait for the movie, then. It's in 3D, as well. Enjoy yourself, you know! It was nothing on the poster, it was lots of noise for nothing."

In fact, if it were up to Green, and we kind of wish it were, any outcry would be over something else in the image.

"I'm holding a gun on the poster," she points out. "No big deal about the gun, it's all about my tits!"

To be fair, Ms. Green: Yes.



Vince Vaughn

A villainous Vince Vaughn touted for True Detective's second season

The Internet has had a field day with joke predictions about who will be in Season 2 of HBO's True Detective, but eventually someone has to actually sign on. And it looks like one of those people will be Vince Vaughn, returning to his dramatic roots after a long, long run in the comedy world. Vaughn is said to be in talks to play one

of four lead roles in the hit series, which won't see the Season 1 characters played by Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson return. But don't expect Vaughn to be on the right side of the law, as he's said to be considering a villainous role written by series creator Nic Pizzolatto specifically for him.



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How-to

Decide what goes in your carry-on

Because checked bags have a habit of disappearing, always pack these items in your carry-on. No excuses:

1. All prescription medications, especially ones you can't live without.
2. All jewelry. Many homeowner insurance policies don't cover jewelry if it's lost on a trip.
3. All electronics, including computers, cameras, recorders and phones. Pack the chargers and cords, too, if there's room and you think they may not be replaceable at the other end of the journey. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**



Event

Caribbean Food & Wine Festival

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos, is gearing up for this fourth annual festival held at Grace Bay Resorts Nov. 6 to 8. International and local chefs collide with results that make this a sold-out event each year. Special guests include former Top Chef contestant Chef Leah Cohen of New York's Pig & Khao, Chef David Lefevre of Manhattan Beach Post in California and Hans Peter Haider of Hotel12 in Austria, along with vintners from Benziger Family Winery and Cuvaision Estates Wines. Visit caribbeanfoodandwinefestival.tci.com. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**



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Boutique hotels and art galleries — the sophisticated side of Vegas

So much more than sinning. Nevada's gambling mecca has grown up and is starting to feel more like a city than a tourist trap

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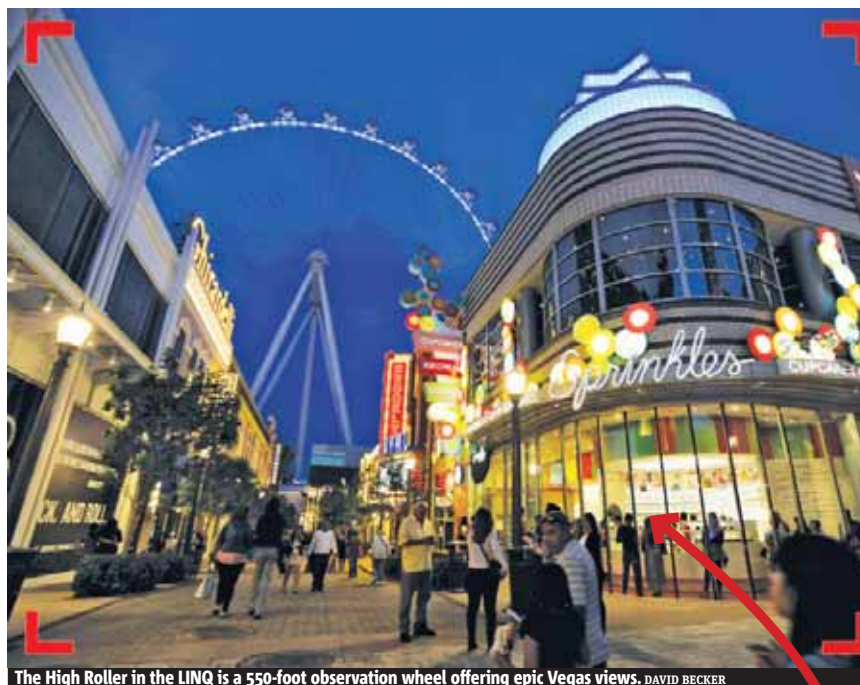
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Contrary to that old saying about what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, it's time the word gets out that Sin City isn't all that sinful anymore. With a downtown revitalization — including plans for a world-class art gallery — and changes along the strip, this desert city is no longer all about gambling, thousand-room hotels and sexy shows.

The strip

While stretch SUVs still motor up and down S. Las Vegas Boulevard, around 20 million visitors a year are taking their pedals off the metal and instead hitting the pavement. Recently opened between the historic Flamingo Casino and The Quad, The LINQ is an outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment area featuring the High Roller, a 550-foot observation wheel offering epic views of the city and surrounding mountains.

A draw for visitors, the LINQ is also attracting Vegas residents thanks to popular L.A.-based boutique Kitson (want to dress like your favourite star? Photos hang from the ceiling showing paparazzi shots of young stars wearing their products); Brooklyn Bowl, a combination 32-lane alley and music venue hosting acts like Chvrches and



The High Roller in the LINQ is a 550-foot observation wheel offering epic Vegas views. DAVID BECKER

The Avett Brothers; and Polaroid Fotobar, where you download your Twitter, Facebook or Instagram images to print them as Polaroid pictures. The LINQ is just one of the areas being carved out to make the walk between casinos more enjoyable. The Monte Carlo has also pedestrianized its boulevard frontage to include restaurants and specialty stores like BLVD Creamery, with a rotating selection of ice cream flavours — including alcohol-flavoured — made on site.

The hotels

A boutique hotel in Vegas? While other resorts count their rooms in the thousands, The Cromwell features only 188

rooms. It opened this spring at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Flamingo Road. Dark hardwood floors, leather details and patterned pink and burgundy wall coverings create a Paris-meets-Vegas feel to the rooms.

The hotel has already become a must-visit fixture on the strip thanks to celebrity chef Giada De Laurentiis' first restaurant, which bears her name, Giada. Mixing Italian fare with Californian flair, the lemon spaghetti, bacon-wrapped dates and lemon ricotta cookies have already gained a reputation in the city. Cocktails are named after films made by her grandfather, Dino De Laurentiis. You can sip on a Flash (after Flash

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night-life. The 65,000-square-foot indoor and outdoor club, complete with pool, has the best views of the Bellagio fountains and is a frenetic mix of sun-drenched skin and sweat during the day and DJ-fuelled dancing at night. Other hotels are also betting on the boutique experience. This September, MGM Resorts will open The Delano — a Vegas offshoot of the popular Miami luxury hotel — in a section of its Mandalay Bay property.

The arts district

The point at which the north-south grid system of new Vegas meets the tilted grid of old Vegas will soon be home to The Modern, a 60,000-square-foot contemporary art museum.

The \$29-million US project is currently set to open in three years in 18b, an 18-block area that has become known as The Las Vegas Arts District. It is home to Art Square and The Arts Factory — two contemporary art centres featuring a range of artists — and Antiques Alley.

If you find yourself in Vegas at the start of the month, check out First Fridays, a street festival drawing more than 20,000 visitors for a night of food, music and art.

Be sure to also check out Container Park, a new development built out of 43 repurposed shipping containers and featuring a collection of small niche businesses and a treehouse for both parents and children to play in.

Gordon), Blue Velvet or Bar-barella.

Whether you visit on a sunny afternoon or after dark, you'll find Drai's Beach Club, located on the roof of The Cromwell, a staple of Vegas day- and

Rejuvenate your resumé before the warm weather runs out

Seeking for September.

With employers on the search for top candidates this fall, it may be time to sweep the cobwebs from your CV

MEGHAN GREAVES
TalentEgg.ca

There are many things to think about when heading into a high-volume hiring period, such as what you're going to wear to your next networking event. Though your outfit might be your top priority, there is one other thing you need to ensure is perfect: your resumé.

Do some research

Figure out which employers are hiring, what jobs interest you,

what skills you need to focus on, and get an overview of the company culture.

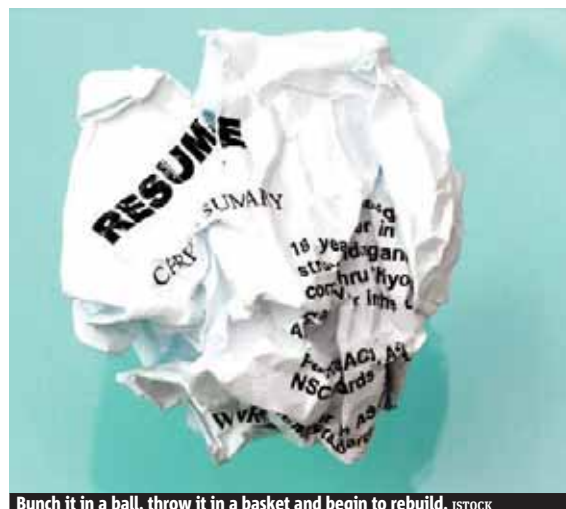
If you can get a sense of how many major jobs you'll be applying for, you can plan your time for writing resúmes more strategically, and recognize periods where you'll be applying to similar roles, helping you maintain focus.

Tailor, tailor, and tailor

Every employer offers a number of different roles in their organization. It may be tempting to use a generic resumé, but you won't make the cut.

Every job comes with a unique work environment and culture, and you'll need to do all you can to show that your skills, experience and personal disposition equip you for success in that particular setting.

If you don't write a resumé and cover letter (especially the



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cover letter) from scratch, an employer will be able to tell.

Perfect your content

Be sure to include all the neces-

sary contact information (i.e., full name, permanent address, school address, professional email, two phone numbers). Increasing text size or bold-

ing your name always helps to make your info pop for a reader.

Depending on the position, including your professional online profile URL could be a good idea too.

Prep hard and soft copies

Each employer has a different way they'd like you to apply to their opportunities.

Some will take hard copy resúmes and some may give you their contact info and have you send your resumé via email. Be on the ball by having copies of your tailored resumé printed and ready to send to them on the spot.

It's also smart to have generic resúmes ready to give out and send on the chance that an opportunity becomes available.

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TalentEgg #QuestionoftheDay: Which part of your LinkedIn profile is more important — your personal summary or your work experience? Why?

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Your work experience of course because the company need to know what kind of experience you have

@Erik4Target

Experience is important @TalentEgg, but a great summary of 'where you want to go' can be as valuable to a recruiter as where you've been!

@MarinighPR

To me, my experience! More than likely a new grad's would be their summary though if they lack related experience!

@megharmer

Each section is important to highlight career goals & objectives, while applying your experience to desired field. Both matter!

A summary that sticks

Brighten up your bio.

The summary section of your LinkedIn profile is your place to shine

LAUREN MARINIGH
TalentEgg.ca

LinkedIn is an incredibly valuable resource, not just for job-hunting and networking, but also as a platform to develop your professional profile and image.

One of the biggest challenges you'll face when you create your LinkedIn profile is deciding what to include in that dreaded "summary" section, which has a limit of 2,000 characters.

Your summary is usually the first thing a profile viewer sees, which makes it one of the most important parts of your LinkedIn profile — a good summary encourages readers to scroll down and learn more about you.

Here are some tips to help you create a great LinkedIn summary:

Blank is not an option

If you have limited experience, you may feel inclined to neglect



writing a summary, convinced that you don't have anything to share.

However, a summary is a great place for you to talk about your future goals and aspirations, which can help you when you're trying to network or land your first job.

Even if you aren't actively using LinkedIn or looking for work, having a complete profile shows that you appreciate the importance of online presence and self-representation.

It's important to remember that your LinkedIn profile is always visible, and that leaving your summary blank sends a strong message to a prospective employer.

Use up that character limit

You have about 2,000 charac-

ters to share with the LinkedIn world. Put them to good use.

Share things with your network that don't fit in other sections of your profile.

For example, you may possess unique skills or experience that you haven't used in a workplace context — talk about them here.

Your summary is also a great place to show some personal character. While LinkedIn is an online representation of your professional self, your summary can show off some of the traits and attitude that make you unique (and a promising hire).

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Everything is just peachy keen when you have a grill

Grilled Peach and Greens with Yogurt Dressing. This refreshingly sweet salad also works with nectarines or apricots



DINNER EXPRESS
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Summer is about relaxing and having easy dinners that don't take much time.

Perhaps that means putting your favourite protein on the grill or warming up leftovers from the night before.

Looking for pre-marinated meats and fish in your favourite grocery store helps to take the thinking out of the main dish, but it's just as easy to put something together at home.

A quick combination of

Ingredients

- 2 ripe peaches
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) canola oil
- 4 cups (1 l) lightly packed baby spinach or mixed greens
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) sliced almonds, toasted
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh mint

Honey Yogurt Dressing

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) vanilla or plain non-fat yogurt
- 2 tsp (10 ml) liquid honey
- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper



This recipe serves four. EMILY RICHARDS

oil, wine or vinegar, garlic, mustard and your favourite spice or herb will enhance any beef, chicken or fish dish and add some juiciness with flavour.

Once you have that under way, you can put together a flavourful side dish or salad that will stand alongside it.

It doesn't need to take long, but taking advantage of what the summer has to offer

FLASH FOOD



From your fridge
to your table in
30 minutes or less

is always a great idea.

So change it up and combine some summer sweet fruit with your salad and serve it up alongside that fa-

vourite grilled meat or fish.

This is a refreshingly sweet salad that is sure to please. Peaches, once grilled, become sweeter and juicy and match up beautifully with this yogurt dressing.

1. Cut each peach in half and remove pit. Brush peach halves with oil and place on greased grill over medium high heat cut side down first.

Close lid and grill, turning once for about 5 minutes or until golden and tender. Remove to plate.

2. Honey Yogurt Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together yogurt, honey and oil.

3. Add spinach, almonds and mint and toss to coat evenly. Divide among 4 plates and top with peach halves to serve.

Dinner. Grilled Rosemary and Garlic Chicken Thighs

Chicken thighs are a cheaper cut of chicken but rich in flavour.

They are very tender and easy to use for any quick weeknight meal.

This recipe is easy to grill and perfect served up along side the salad.

1. In large bowl, stir together the extra-virgin oil, minced garlic, grated lemon rind and juice, dry white wine (or chicken broth) and rosemary.

2. Add chicken thighs and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

3. Place the marinated thighs on greased grill over medium-high heat. Close lid and grill for about 12 minutes, turning once or until juices run clear when pierced with knife.

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Ingredients

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp (10 ml) grated lemon rind
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) lemon juice
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) dry white wine or chicken broth
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped fresh rosemary or 2 tsp (10 ml) dried rosemary, crushed
- 8 boneless skinless chicken thighs (about 1 lb/500 g)

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The Gentle Island



Bouchard leaves Rogers Cup in dark

Tennis. Montreal's sweetheart has one of those days, falls in first match on national stage

Shelby Rogers scored a shocking 6-0, 2-6, 6-0 victory over the listless crowd favourite Eugenie Bouchard at the \$2.44 million US women's Rogers Cup on a Tuesday thrown into confusion by a more than seven-hour power outage.

Play went on despite the lack of electricity, which shut down scoreboards and umpires' microphones, and left the players without light or hot water in their clubhouse.

Bouchard, the rising star from Westmount, Que., suffered a power shortage of her own after walking onto centre court to a standing ovation.

"It was cool to see the support she has here and it's fun to see that much support for tennis," Rogers said. "I knew what I was getting into so I was prepared for it.... I know she's a mega superstar up here."

The 20-year-old Bouchard, rusty from not having played since reaching the Wimbledon final last month, couldn't make a shot in the first set, hitting normally routine shots long or wide.

The crowd went quiet as Bouchard's body language suggested she'd like to crawl into a cave and stay there.

"I was feeling the pressure on the court and I was feeling kind of match rusty," Bouchard said. "I knew it would be kind of a difficult situation



Eugenie Bouchard can only scratch her head during her shocking loss to Shelby Rogers on Tuesday night in Montreal. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

AUGMENTED REALITY

→ Scan the image with your Metro News app to view a gallery of Tuesday's action at the Rogers Cup in Toronto and Montreal.

→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.



but I'm happy I was able to turn things around and not

let it get away completely."

Bouchard rebounded in the second set, hitting the crisp mix of shots that took her to at least the semifinals of the first three grand slam events this year. But nothing worked for her again in the third set.

The win put Rogers, a qualifier ranked 113th in the world, into the third round of the hard-court event. It also left the American 2-0 against Bouchard, whom she beat in a lower-level tournament in 2011.

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Shelby Rogers returns a shot to Eugenie Bouchard on Tuesday night in Montreal. GETTY IMAGES

Lacrosse

Nova Scotia sending nine teams to nationals

Nine Nova Scotian teams are heading to the 2014 Minor Box Lacrosse National Championships this week.

Team Nova Scotia will be competing in girls' bantam, midget and junior divisions in Whitby, Ont., and the peewee, bantam and midget divisions at the boys' event in Coquitlam and New Westminster, B.C.

The male event kicked off Monday and runs through Saturday, while the female event takes place Tuesday through Saturday.

This marks the most teams ever sent to nationals from this province, a Lacrosse Nova Scotia news release says.

"This year's large contingent is a testament to the hard work of our staff, coaches and many volunteers," Lacrosse Nova Scotia president Mike Hayes says in the release, adding this will "help grow the game back home in Nova Scotia."

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Pro Stock Tour

Halifax's Flemming settles for second

Halifax racer John Flemming was edged out by Jonathan Hicken of Brudenell, P.E.I., in the Parts for Trucks 100 at Oyster Bed Speedway over the weekend.

Hicken jumped on a late start with eight laps left to take the race in front of a home province crowd in Charlottetown, P.E.I., a Maritime Pro Stock Tour news release said.

Hicken led for 31 laps to snag his second win of the season. Flemming led for 53 laps to win the Linde Most Laps Led Award, settling for second. He also claimed the King Freight Dash for Cash in the Saturday race.

Shawn Tucker of Fredericton, N.B., took third place, Cole Butcher of Porters Lake claimed fourth and George Koszkulics of New Glasgow came fifth, the release said.

The Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour takes to Scotia Speedworld this Saturday for the Atlantic CAT 250, which carries a \$50,000 purse.

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Pospisil's bubble popped in T.O.

Good times in Canadian tennis were rolling, right up until play started at the Rogers Cup on Tuesday.

One by one, three of the five Canadian men in the field bowed out of the Toronto tournament, as Vasek Pospisil lost to Richard Gasquet, Frank Dancevic fell to Donald Young and Brayden Schnur was defeated by Andreas Seppi.

Pospisil, who reached the final of the Citi Open on Sunday before losing to fellow Canadian Milos Raonic, was hampered by a right leg injury

and fell 7-5, 7-5 to Gasquet in a rematch from last week.

"I think I'm just a little bit tired mentally, maybe," Pospisil said. "Just been on the road a lot of weeks. You need to be 100 per cent at this level if you're playing against Richard. I wasn't feeling a hundred per cent today."

Adding injury to insult on a rough day for Canadian tennis, Pospisil was set to have an MRI on abductor injury, which also forced him to withdraw from doubles play.

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Vasek Pospisil reaches for a return Tuesday in Toronto. RONALD MARTINEZ/GETTY IMAGES



Bud Norris held the Jays to seven hits and two runs on Tuesday in Toronto. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

Orioles drub Jays in Lawrie's return ... to the dugout

Fourth straight loss.

Third baseman leaves after three innings with a tight back

Caleb Joseph, Jonathan Schoop and Chris Davis hit solo home runs as the Baltimore Orioles sent the Toronto Blue Jays to their fourth loss in a row on Tuesday with a 9-3 victory.

The Blue Jays, who returned from a 6-4 road trip, dropped to five games off the pace in the American League East behind the first-place Orioles, who won their third in a row.

Third baseman Brett Lawrie, who suffered a broken finger in June, returned to the Blue Jays' lineup from the disabled list for the game.

Lawrie had a single in his

At Rogers Centre

9

Orioles

3

Blue Jays

only at-bat and left after three innings with a tight back. Danny Valencia took his place at third base.

Orioles right-hander Bud Norris (9-7) held the Blue Jays to seven hits and two runs, on a homer by Colby Rasmus, in 5-1/3 innings. Norris is 3-0 in five career starts against Toronto.

Blue Jays left-hander Mark Buehrle (11-8) allowed 10 hits, including two home runs, three walks and four runs in

four innings. He is 1-7 in his past 11 starts.

The Orioles (64-48) stranded five runners over the first two innings before cashing in with a run in the third on a one-out walk to Delmon Young and a two-out double by J.J. Hardy.

The Orioles took a 4-0 lead with a three-run fourth that opened with back-to-back homers by Joseph and Schoop.

Nick Markakis and Manny Machado followed with singles before Adam Jones popped out. Young's grounder to third took a bad hop for an RBI single. Nelson Cruz grounded into a double play to end the inning.

The Blue Jays (60-54) cut the lead in half in the fourth inning on a leadoff single by Dioner Navarro and, with two out, the 15th homer of the season by Rasmus.

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FIFA prez suggests men's World Cup in Canada

Sepp Blatter appeared at peace.

Perhaps the lingering memories of a chaotic Brazilian World Cup have FIFA's president so happy to be in Canada. Maybe it was a modestly attended news conference where he faced no questions about bidding corruption, 2018 World Cup host Russia's alleged military involvement in Ukraine or labour rights in 2022 host Qatar.

Whatever the reason, Canada suits Blatter just fine. So

fine in fact that Blatter didn't have to be asked about a possible World Cup in Canada — he brought it up on his own.

"Let's go to see if you can bring the famous FIFA's World Cup we just played in Brazil to your country," he said Monday.

That's good news for Canadian soccer ahead of the Under-20 Women's World Cup, which begins Tuesday and runs through Aug. 24 in Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton and Moncton, N.B.

The 16-team event is a pre-

cursor to next year's Women's World Cup, which will move from 16 teams to 24.

Blatter called the tournaments a necessary step to a successful bid by the Canadian Soccer Association for the men's tournament.

"It's time. It's a project and if you're going to have a project like the FIFA World Cup, it takes some time," he said. "You have had the courage and it was necessary to (CSA president Victor Montagliani) to have the courage to ask, to organize FIFA's

Women's World Cup with 24 teams. It will be the first time."

The CSA has said it plans to enter a formal bid for the 2026 World Cup.

Canada won the bidding to both women's tournaments in 2011 after its lone opposition, Zimbabwe, pulled out of consideration. Canada previously hosted the men's Under-17 World Cup in 1987 and the men's Under-20 World Cup in 2007, as well as the first women's under-20 tournament in 2002. THE CANADIAN PRESS



FIFA president Sepp Blatter at a press conference for the FIFA Women's Under-20 World Cup in Toronto on Monday. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL. Sabres announce two Nova Scotian coaches

A couple of Nova Scotians are stepping behind the Buffalo Sabres bench.

Tom Coolen of Halifax and Danny Flynn of Dartmouth were two of four new coaches announced Monday by the NHL franchise.

Coolen and Flynn, along with Hall of Famer Bryan Trottier, will serve as assistants, while Stanley Cup champion Arturs Irbe has been named goaltending coach, according to NHL.com. They join head coach Ted Nolan on the bench.

Former Dalhousie Tiger Greg Royce also joins the Buffalo Sabres staff as director of amateur scouting, a news release said.

"Each one of these coaches brings an extensive and different background from the hockey world," Nolan said in the news release.

Flynn has worked for Nolan previously, with the New York Islanders during the 2006-07 season, and also served as head coach of the QMJHL's Moncton Wildcats. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

NBA. Spurs make history with hiring of Hammon

The San Antonio Spurs hired WNBA star Becky Hammon on Tuesday, making her the first full-time, paid female assistant on an NBA coaching staff.

Hammon, who now plans to retire from the San Antonio Stars, worked with coach Gregg Popovich and the Spurs last season and made a strong impression on the organization known for its forward thinking.

Last season, Hammon attended Spurs practices, film sessions and sat behind the



bench for the NBA champions at home game this season.

"Having observed her working with our team this past season, I'm confident her basketball IQ, work ethic and interpersonal skills will be a great benefit to the Spurs," Popovich said.

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Weeknights at 8 Kat counts down the HOTTEST songs of the day

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2014 Toyota RAV4

- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel or all-wheel-drive compact SUV
- **Engine:** 2.5-litre four-cylinder (176 hp)
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price:** \$23,870, plus destination

Market position

Almost everyone has a vehicle in the compact SUV market, and fierce competition means most are top-notch. The RAV4 scores with a lower starting price than most, while still offering numerous features and creature comforts.

Points

- The RAV4 offers considerable storage space, including hidden cubbies under the cargo floor, fold-flat seats, and a large tray in the dash.
- The seats are comfortable for short commutes, but can get hard on longer drives, so be aware if you're planning to take long trips in it.
- Eco or Sport modes let you adjust for efficiency or performance.



With the spare tire moved inside, RAV4 gets a top-hinged liftgate.

Safety features

Eight airbags, including driver's knee; wiper de-icer; available lane-departure warning; available blind-spot monitor with cross-traffic alert.

Redesigned RAV4 revs it up

PHOTOS: JIL MCINTOSH



Review. Toyota's new compact SUV is a big improvement over the previous model

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Canadians love compact SUVs, so automakers are continually improving their entries in this highly competitive segment.

Toyota completely redesigned its RAV4 for 2013. The 2014 version undergoes minor trim changes, including a standard navigation system on the top-line Limited.

My tester was the base LE with front-wheel drive, which starts at \$23,870,

along with a \$1,500 Upgrade Package that added such features as heated seats, backup camera, cargo cover, silver roof rails, and audio display screen.

An all-wheel-drive system is optional on the LE and mid-range XLE trim line, and is the only choice on the top-line Limited. The AWD primarily runs the front wheels in normal driving, but will send power to the rear wheels when needed in slippery conditions.

Although the previous-generation RAV4 could be ordered with a V6, all models now use a 2.5-litre four-cylinder that makes 176 horsepower, and is mated to a six-speed automatic transmission. You won't miss the V6; the four-cylinder does an excellent job, even when I had the vehicle fully load-



The interior looks fabulous, with a stitched dash and steering wheel.

ed with passengers and luggage en route to the airport.

The steering is a little too light for my liking, but that also translates into an easy trip around tight spots and into parking spaces. The ride is firm without being

harsh but, overall, the RAV4 is very noisy, both from the tires and the engine, which can drone at certain speeds.

The spare tire used to be stored outside on the swing-out rear gate, but now that it's been moved

Compare



1 Ford Escape
Base price: \$24,499
Available in FWD or AWD, the Escape offers a well-designed interior and three engines.



2 Volkswagen Tiguan
Base price: \$24,990
Great handling and a 200-hp engine make it fun, while available AWD improves foul-weather stability.



3 Subaru Forester
Base price: \$25,995
A genuinely nice vehicle to drive, the Forester includes a full-time all-wheel-drive system on every model.

inside under the cargo floor, the RAV4 gets a top-hinged liftgate, which I find more convenient.

The interior looks fabulous, including a stitched dash and steering wheel, easy-to-use controls, and considerable small-item storage for driver and passenger.

The rear seats can be a little tight for tall passengers — this is a compact, after all — but those back chairs easily fold flat for extra cargo space.

All in all, this latest-generation RAV4 is a considerable improvement over the old one, and a worthy contender in the small-utility segment.

What test car is Garry bringing us this week? We literally have no clue what he's bringing us until it lands in our driveway, but who are we to doubt Garry Sowerby, who has a bazillion Guinness records for around-the-world driving? That's a bazillion more than we have, after all. Come along and find out as we drive 'em, dirty 'em and shoot 'em with our phone cams. These are real-life, no-glam reviews.

JEFF MELNYCHUK
wheelbasemedia.com

Looks like a deal at \$50,000, but is a Hyundai really worth it?

Special delivery. New Genesis is attractive, very well-equipped, powerful and drives great, despite the relatively low price

The sticking point is not whether Hyundai can sell cars costing \$50,000 or more. It's whether the car in question is worth \$50,000.

The new 2015 Genesis is therefore about perspective.

"Pretty nice, isn't it?" Garry says as he hops out and tosses me the key thing.

Pretty nice, indeed.

The thing that people have to come to grips with is that \$50,000 is actually not an abnormally huge amount of money for a well-turned-out full-size (gigantic, in this case) luxury car.

A case in point is the \$90,000 Audi A6 diesel we recently tested, which of course is smaller than the Genesis. The Lexus LS starts in the mid-\$80,000 range. The Cadillac CTS Vsport (also smaller than the Hyundai) we recently tested was also pushing \$80,000. The Acura RLX is closer, at \$50,000.

So, a \$53,000 Hyundai has to be a deal, right? Well, getting back to the original question, it has to do with whether you feel like you're getting 50-grand worth of car relative to whatever else is out there and the answer is easily yes.

The Genesis 3.8 Technology model I tested has the base 311-horsepower 3.8-litre V6, as well as the HTRAC all-wheel-drive system. The car is spilling over with modern crash-mitigating electronics and boasts a great 14-speaker Lexicon stereo that was set to some hip-hop station Garry likes. Please.

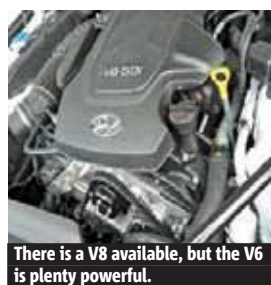
But what makes the Genesis worth the price is that it actually looks and feels



The 2015 Hyundai Genesis looks like a luxury car, starting with its long, wide snout. JEFF MELNYCHUK



The Genesis gets its own stylized wing badge on the hood.



There is a V8 available, but the V6 is plenty powerful.

like it's worth it — from the ride and drive quality to its side profile, long nose and satin-nickel trim pieces.

And the engine! OK, a V8 is available, but it's just not necessary. The 3.8 is plenty peppy, partially due to the eight-speed automatic transmission, while returning acceptable fuel performance.

With premium brands de-emphasizing engine size and power, it matters less

that the 3.8 is shared with the lesser Genesis coupe or the Santa Fe. Honestly, no one should care.

The beauty is that there are actually two Genesis models below this particular model, starting at \$43,000. Looks like the large-car deal of the decade, eh?

And if you're worried whether people will think you're a wannabe by driving a Hyundai and not a

Bang for the buck

The 2015 Hyundai Genesis will give other luxury brands a run for the money.

- The Genesis starts at \$43,000; our test vehicle was \$53,000.
- The base model comes with a V6 3.8-litre engine and an eight-speed automatic transmission.

No stigma here

"Most people I talked to were over the moon with the Genesis' looks, which is, believe it or not, a huge deal at this level. It helps that the car gets its own unique winged logo."

Jeff Melnychuk
wheelbasemedia.com

Mercedes or BMW, that's not really the case. Most people I talked to were over the moon with the Genesis's looks, which is, believe it or not, a huge deal at this level.

It helps that the car gets its own unique winged logo, so you can't really tell who makes it.

Failing that, if a Cadillac driver turns his nose up at you, remind him about the 1981 Cimmaron (Google it).

Hyundai did such a good job on this car that it calls into question the relevance of its more expensive Equus model, which starts at \$65,000.

In fact, the company might do better to pay attention to the gap in the lineup between the smaller Sonata and the Genesis, which is more of a chasm, really.

But as far as the Genesis goes, it is "pretty nice." Garry, you are the master of understatement.



The luxury sedan is filled with modern electronics and technology, including a great 14-speaker Lexicon stereo system.



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Autopilot. Automotive researchers predict we will have self-driving cars on our roads by 2020, so why aren't we preparing for that?



AUTO PILOT
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Regrets, I've had a few. By a few, I mean a few hundred.

The ones I'm prepared to speak about publicly mostly revolve around sports cars I should have bought, when they were just "used cars" and 25 years away from becoming the \$1-million-plus classics they are today.

I guess we're always not doing things today that would make our futures better. Sometimes it comes down to the future being so cloudy, or taking such crazy turns, that you really have no chance of making the right decisions.

Other times, we can see the future clearly enough, but don't act accordingly. This latter type of misfire is what Paul Godsmark figures is happening right now in our society, as we head into a future where vehicles are self-driven and are able to talk to each other and stay out of each other's way.

Godsmark trained in England as a civil engineer; he currently lives in Edmonton, and works as a transportation specialist. He is a member of the Autonomous Vehicle Task Force at ITS Canada, and co-founded the Canadian Automated Vehicles Centre of Excellence (CAVCOE), a non-profit organization devoted to researching and advocating for automated vehicles. If there are others in Canada with more insight into the economic and social implications of a driverless future

than Godsmark, we're not aware of them. He believes that future is coming faster than people think.

"The technology is not just accelerating, the acceleration is accelerating," he says. He predicts there will be some driverless transportation in Canada by 2020, or sooner.

That's only six years away, so any decisions governments and businesses are making today about long-term projects had better be based on this new self-driving paradigm. Of course, they're not. That's what has Godsmark so frustrated.

"This will be a huge disruption. There are so many things we could be doing."

He says one of the main things we should be doing is due diligence on all transit plans, especially super-expensive ones, like LRTs and subways. We may not need them.

Godsmark also wonders about businesses that continue to invest long-term in the current paradigm, where large numbers of people need to buy and maintain their own vehicles. If cars can be programmed to show up when you need them, and drive off to someone else when you don't, we won't need nearly as many vehicles.

CAVCOE is proposing some kind of new federal group to lead regulatory matters for driverless vehicles, because such a future will impact all levels of Canadian society — not just the transportation space.

Godsmark notes that health costs, tax revenues, jobs, municipal land, and natural resources are just a few of the areas that will drastically change under the driverless paradigm.

"We want to get the message out that we're all stakeholders, every single one of us," he says. "We all need to be aware of the potential changes."

Autonomous autos

"The technology is not just accelerating, the acceleration is accelerating."

Paul Godsmark, Canadian Automated Vehicles Centre of Excellence

Shift: From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

EcoBoost standard for the first time

Ford will make the 2015 Edge car-based tall wagon the first model to come with a turbocharged EcoBoost engine as standard equipment. EcoBoost is Ford's rendering of the modern cleaner-burning, lower-emitting, higher-performing gasoline engine, using precisely metered, electronically controlled direct fuel injection, as well as turbochargers, which are small exhaust-driven turbines that push more air into the engine. More air equals more combustion power, but only when demanded by the driver. The re-engineered Edge will have three engine options, two of which are new: a standard 2.0-litre four-cylinder EcoBoost and a 2.7-litre EcoBoost V6. A non-turbo 3.5-litre V6 completes the engine options.

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The new 2015 Ford Edge will provide two Ecoboost engine choices.

Shift points

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China pushes electric cars to cut smog

Choking on its own airborne pollution, China has waived a 10-per-cent purchase tax on electric cars as part of expanded measures to combat emissions and cut energy dependence. New-energy autos, which is China's term for battery-electric vehicles, plug-in hybrids and hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles, will be excluded from the levy beginning Sept. 1 to the end of 2017, according to a statement posted to the central government's website. EV sales have lagged behind government-set targets, reports Bloomberg news service, "as state subsidies failed to overcome consumer concerns about price, convenience and reliability." The tax break applies to both domestic electric cars and qualified imports, paving the way for foreign carmakers to benefit.



China has introduced tax exemptions for electric vehicles in an effort to promote sales and battle air pollution. REUTERS

New Jaguar engines trim fat

Jaguar Land Rover has developed an advanced four-cylinder engine family, members of which will

begin showing in its various models in 2015. Called Ingenium — presumably alluding to ingeniousness somewhere on an elemental scale — the first recipient is likely to be the

2015 Jaguar XE, speculates MotorAuthority.com. After that, they should be available in other models. The engines save 175 pounds of weight over JLR's current four-cylinder units.





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Recording the ongoing Volvolution

Screen time. The Swedish auto maker has been quietly promoting its vehicles on TV and movie screens for decades

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Swedish auto darling Volvo, now owned by China's Geely Holding Group, is beginning to flex its eco-muscles.

The upcoming T8 model of the XC90 SUV reportedly emits less carbon than a Prius.

The venerable brand with a reputation for boxy designs and a fixation on safety is attempting to broaden its appeal beyond the baby-on-board crowd.

No doubt, Volvo is already seeking a plum film or TV role for its new green-sensitive seven-seater — in keeping with the company's long

Ubiquitous

In recent years, Volvos have appeared all over TV and movie screens, showcasing their dark side, a frat side, and even a tween fantasy side.

tradition of using screen time to build brand recognition.

James Bond may have preferred marques steeped in Queen and Country, such as Aston Martin and Lotus.

But British 007 actor Roger Moore honed his suave devil-may-care moves and spycraft on the 1960s TV series *The Saint*, behind the wheel of a peppy, pearl-white Volvo P1800.

The nimble coupe gave legions of bad guys the slip during the show's six-season run and Moore was so enamoured with his beautiful co-star's curve-hugging agility that he



Breaking Bad drug kingpin Gustavo Fring kept a low profile by driving a 10-year-old Volvo V70. ALL PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

Twilight time

Volvo's most epic product placement may have been its big-screen vamping through the five-flick *Twilight* saga. Bella chose Edward over Jacob not only for his dander-free lifestyle, but also for the badass way he handled his silver Volvo C30. Of course, he upgrades to the roomier XC60 as their relationship matures. Perhaps that's why the XC60 has been Volvo's top-selling model since 2009.



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The 1985 Volvo 740 GLE on The Workaholics is known as The 'Vo.

bought one of his own for his personal use.

The show's producers initially asked Jaguar to provide an E-Type for the series, but when the company passed, Volvo pounced on the opportunity.

Jaguar learned from its mistake, offering up an XJ-S for the short-lived Return of the Saint a decade later.

In recent years, Volvos have appeared all over, showcasing a dark side, a frat side, and a tween-fantasy side.

Breaking Bad's Gustavo Fring, the low-key owner of the Los Pollos Hermanos fast-food chain and a drug kingpin, drove around Albuquerque in a midnight-blue 1998

Volvo V70 station wagon.

"The guy drives a 10-year-old Volvo. It's brilliant," opines DEA agent Hank Schrader, as he begins to suspect that Fring is selling something even more addictive than fried chicken.

Then there's Anders from Workaholics, who salutes his Nordic ancestors by porting his chucklehead brahs around in "The 'Vo."

His red 1985 740 GLE is decidedly old-school, with its 14-inch mag wheels and in-dash cassette player.

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Roger Moore played The Saint on the 1960s series, driving a Volvo P1800.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Try not to give the impression that you don't know what is going on because that will encourage rivals to keep you in the dark. Pretend you are on top of everything.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Over the next few days you will have to strike a balance between the needs of loved ones, employers and other important people. Be smart.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

There will be times today when it seems that for every step forward you take you end up taking two steps backwards. It may be frustrating but go with the flow and don't get uptight.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you carry on spending money at the present rate you will soon be out of cash. It's time to be honest with yourself about how wasteful you have been lately.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You will have to deal with someone who gets emotional for no good reason. They may be in tears but you must stay focus on what needs to be done.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You seem to be interested in strange ideas and people are starting to worry. They need not be concerned, you're just going through a rebellious phases when you refuse to be logical.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You expect great things of yourself, but sometimes you go too far and set targets that are impossible to reach. What happens over the next few days will bring you back to earth.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The approaching full moon will make everyone a bit touchy over the next few days, so make allowances for them and make allowances for yourself as well.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

What happens around the time of the full moon will turn everything upside-down, so there is no point taking anything too seriously. Go where there is laughter and fun.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You seem to believe that the best way to solve a problem is to throw money at it. All you will succeed in doing is wasting even more of your precious resources. Think again.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The approaching full moon, which takes place in your birth sign this weekend, will upset your emotional equilibrium. But it'll also make you sensitive to the needs of partners.

♓ Pisces

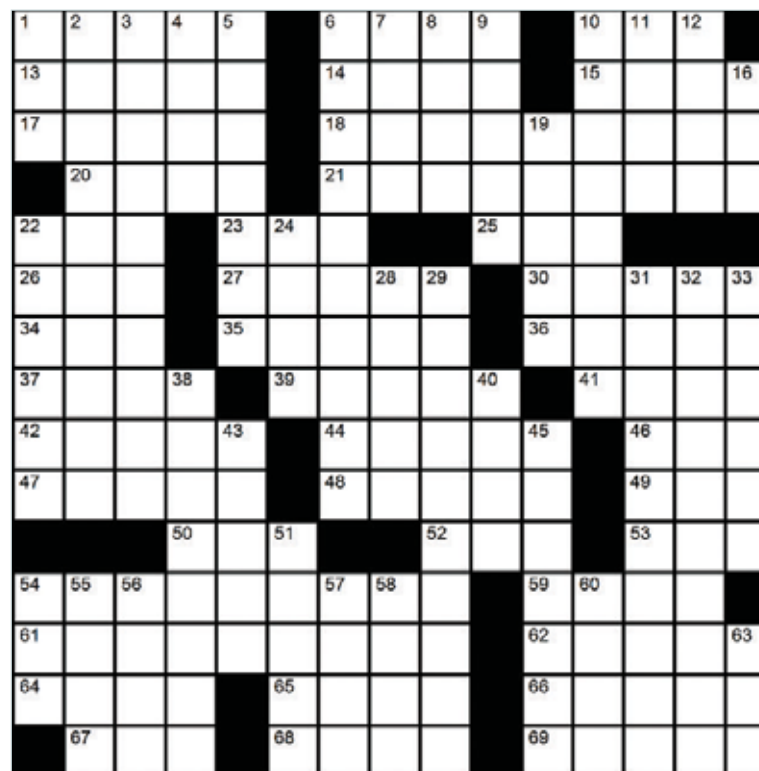
Feb. 20 - March 20

Others may say that you have got something all wrong but you must not allow them to change your opinion.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Happy as ___!
6. Learning basics
10. ___-Fi
13. Link with: 2 wds.
14. Run fast
15. TTFN's 'TT'
17. Mil. rank, ___.
18. Central and Mountain ...in Canada: 2 wds.
20. Racetrack fence
21. Canadian series "Riverdale", for one: 2 wds.
22. Distinguished [abbr.]
23. Checkout scanner's target [acronym]
25. Jr.s' dads
26. "Diva ___ Dime"
27. Bundle
30. Portia de ___
34. Marry
35. Ms. Lauper
36. "Children ___" (2006) starring Clive Owen
37. Svelte
39. ___ Miller Band (More at #54-Across)
41. Rooters
42. Mr. Baldwin's
44. Careens
46. Composer, Francis



that goes "Come on and dance..."
59. Mr. Redding
61. All day/all night store sign: wd. + number + abbr.
62. Stories
64. "Hello, ___."

Hinton." ...said The Outsiders author
65. Hanker
66. Luau dances
67. Farm pen
68. Words: French
69. Leaves in, in proof-reading

Down

1. Nfld.'s water
2. Bug Off! ___ candles
3. Founded in Quebec City in 1806, it was a French politically-motivated newspaper: 2 mots
4. "Bonne Fete ___."
5. Snail, for one, variantly
6. "Canada is our stage.": National ___
7. Actor Scott
8. Dean Brody trophy,

e.g.
9. Oozes
10. Visits quickly: 2 wds.
11. Tapdancer's prop
12. Roman road
16. Botanist Mr. Gray
19. Antonio Banderas' masked character
22. "Such a shame.": 2 wds.
24. ___ Ed. (Gym class)
28. Take ___ breath...
29. Smell, sight, touch, sound and taste: 2 wds.
31. Young Clark Kent series on Canadian actress Kristin Kreuk's resume
32. Red Chamber chair?: 2 wds.
33. Assert
38. The Kids in the Hall member Mark
40. Morlocks munchies
43. Blur hit: wd. + number
45. Polishes
51. 8am-starting workers ...when do they go home?: wd. + number + two letters
54. "___ heard..."
55. Typing stats
56. Superlative suffix
57. Cincinnati's state
58. 'Weren't', abbreviated
60. Pulled tightly
63. "Hiss!"

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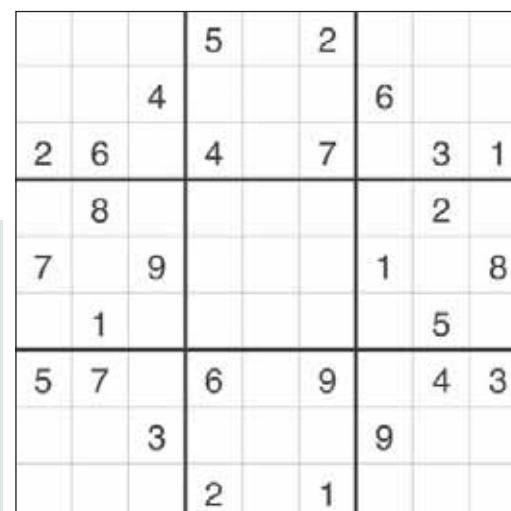


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